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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	09/782,015
Filing Date	February 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Edmund Y.M. Chein
Group Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	Anish Gupta
Attorney Docket Number	115P002D

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

   a. ☐ Previously submitted
      i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
      (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
      ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
      iii. ☐ Other _____

   b. ☒ Enclosed
      i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
      iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
      iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment

2. Miscellaneous

   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

   b. ☐ Other _____

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   a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
      i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 10/15/2002 AWONDAF1 00000028 09782015
      ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:279 370.00 OP
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Edmund Y.C. Chein
Serial No.: 09/782,015
Filed: February 12, 2001
For: A METHOD OF HORMONE TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH SYMPTOMS CONSISTENT WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Examiner: Gupta, Anish
Art Unit: 1653

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below and consideration of the remarks which follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 10 and 14 as follows:

10. (Amended) A kit for treating symptoms associated with multiple sclerosis comprising:

human growth hormone; and

at least one of the supplemental hormones selected from the group consisting of sex hormone, melatonin, hormone, adrenal hormone, thyroid hormone, and thymus hormone,

wherein the human growth hormone and the at least one of the supplemental hormones is present in an effective amount and in an administerable form for establishing a regimen for replenishment of the human growth hormone and the at least one supplemental hormone within a body to physiological levels.